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Perhaps no greater proof of Miss Delano's devotion to her profession can be furnished than these provisions in her will which was drawn more than three years ago.

When we consider how Miss Delano went to her office day after day, reaching it early and remaining late, working evenings or on Sundays, when necessary; how she stayed at her desk during the whole period of the war, taking no vacations, taking her place in line with others, at lunch time, at a cafeteria; how she bore not only the long hours of work but the harder task of great responsibilities and decisions, when all the time she had at her command the means for a life of comfort and leisure,—we feel that the sacrifices made by most of us are very small and that the least we can do in memory of her service is to stand up bravely to our daily task without fretting over trifles, to coöperate with others to the best of our ability, and to make every effort to secure to the nurses who are to follow us in Red Cross or Army service, the consideration to which they are entitled.

A LETTER ON RANK FOR NURSES

Too late for classification, comes a letter on this subject from Mary Beard, president of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing:

The Committee on Securing Rank for Nurses is convinced that our best hope of success lies in a united and sustained effort lasting two or three months to support the "relative rank" bill, rather than to work at this time for actual rank. It is actual rank that is needed for efficient work, but the Committee feels that the first step towards getting that is to write in an effort to secure the less radical measure. Such an effort must have the hearty endorsement of each one of us. The confident expectation of success will go far towards winning it.

Let us trust in the wisdom of those who have been studying the question so thoroughly, and who feel that to secure relative rank is the best hope of getting what we need, and let us not divide public opinion by refusing to endorse "relative rank" because we prefer "actual."